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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 14TH 1909.

We have not, as yet, at all events, seen cause to alter our expressed conviction that the government of the Regency is sincerely desirous of introducing a thorough reform of the fiscal system of China; it, however, at the beginning, seems to have entirely underestimated the power of the reactionary forces, which its well-meant efforts to clear the den of corruptions have brought into prominence once more. The difficulty is the same in kind, though fortunately not in degree, as in September, 1898, followed on the expulsion from the Palace of the arch-treacher LI HUNG CHANG; when the discredited EMPRESS DOWAGER TEE HI, furious at the attempt of her recently emancipated protégé to act on his own initiative, consigned him to an ignominious imprisonment, which lasted through the remainder of his unhappy life, and only ended with his mysterious death the day before that of his implacable persecutrix. Foremost in the list of the financial blunders which are keeping China still at the tail-end of the race, is, of course, *liken*, and now and then from Peking we hear the far-off thunder of the contest.

The Government of the Regency is by no means so blind to the ill-effects of the system at large, and more especially to its hampering results, so far as the Imperial prerogative is concerned, as many, or indeed most of our would-be authorities on Chinese affairs would have us believe. That Government is, however, reminded daily of the enormous difficulty of the task that any attempted interference would entail. One of the worst features of the case is that no one, even of those most intimately associated with the collection, has the slightest knowledge either of the amount collected, nor of the cost of collection. The Provincial authorities are in this little better off than Peking; the collectors hold no official rank, and have no place in the official hierarchy, and are subjected to no official control, the whole system being one of contract and sub-contract, down to the lowest coolie on the look-out for passing boats, or told off to watch the cultivator bringing in on his back to the nearest village the produce of his small patch of garden ground. No provincial official, however, will interfere with the *liken* collector; to do so, he finds, would be to quarrel with his own bread and butter, for although he gets nothing directly, it is the *liken* that pays for the gunboats and crews in the next creek, and they constitute as a rule the only guard and protection that he has in case of need. The gunboats, though under the orders of the Magistrate, know well that it is useless to look to him for payment of their wages, so are devoted to the *liken*. Then in each province the *liken* collectors and their satellites, all living on the vitals of the land, number their thousands, often their tens of thousands, all of whom are bound by the strongest bonds of common interest to support one another. There is thus in every province in China an *imperium in imperio*, whose interests are distinct from, and generally opposite to, those of the government, be it metropolitan or provincial. This *imperium* for the most part is master of the only armed police force in the district, and is accustomed to use it when there is any disposition shown on the part of the traders of the district to grumble at the amount of the fees extracted. Moreover, there is no settled tariff. The holder of each collecting post has had to pay before appointment a heavy sum down, and has to recoup himself as best he can for his own expenses, and the expenses of all those who consider themselves entitled to live off him, which with the peculiar family ideas of the Chinese in such cases is no light matter, as each never-do-well of the family, however remotely connected, conceives himself of right entitled to support. Unfortunately Chinese public opinion here is always on the side of the useless hanger-on.

How wasteful such a system may become, we have an instance in the taking over of certain native Customs stations by the Imperial Maritime Customs in 1901. A small establishment at Santau in Fukien, a petty trading place whose principal market town was the city of Funing-fu, employed a staff of little short of 800 individuals, and returned as its collection 9,000 taels per annum, besides, as a *sotium*, the holder paid an insignificant sum of 2,000 more taels to certain provincial officials. Without raising the charges in any way, and simply by keeping proper accounts, and reducing the staff to sixty, afterwards found more than sufficient for the work, at the end of the first year, a sum of Taels 61,262, was actually remitted. True, this was not the *liken* but the Native Customs; it is, however, well-known that the administration of the Native Customs was purely itself compared with that of the *liken*, where the only recognised tariff was the amount the individual holder found it possible to scrow out of his own particular line of country.

In the year 1903, the Home Government, actuated with a desire to do something in China, sent out Sir JAMES MACART, a gentleman well-known in Indian financial circles, to ascertain what was the position in China, more especially with regard to *liken* which was described by the Chambers of Commerce in China as the worst of all the mercantile grievances with which they had to contend. Full of self-imagined importance Sir JAMES MACART came out to China, and met the usual fate of all such enquirers. He was, in fact, to shorten the matter, fooled to the top of his bent. Warned in time of the necessary consequence of the methods that he was adopting, the only result of his visit was to rivet the chains of *liken* still tighter, and to add to still more reactionary impediments being placed in the way of local industries than had previously existed. It was a repetition of the old days of Sir JOHN DAVIS, of CAPTAIN ELLIOT, and LORD ELGIN. Sir JAMES MACART, like the prophet of old, had come in the pride of his heart to effect the destruction of *liken*, and

all other financial iniquities, but not knowing his business nor his men, he was turned about by Sir ROBERT HART, who under instructions from his, the Chinese, Government of the day, had other and very different purposes in view. Sir ROBERT succeeded in getting new sources of revenue placed under his control, which forthwith were taken possession of by the Imperial Lady at Peking, but of *liken* only vague promises of the genuine old Chinese type, which might mean anything—or nothing, principally the latter—were extracted. The charges were, on the contrary, very real, and have ever since seriously handicapped the industries of China.

When the Regency came into power at the beginning of the year, and the new Regent made an open profession of following in the steps of his brother, there were those, who ought to have understood better, who looked forward to the instantaneous regeneration of China. But a Regent in China is not an Emperor, even though individually strong, and what is not always its accompaniment, an intellectual man. This *liken* especially he saw was a serious impediment in the path of the Government; under the feeble administration of the debauched HIEN FANG, it had, as we have seen, grown up into an *imperium in imperio*, and, instead of being a tool in the hands of the Government, really was prepared to take charge itself. The one fortunate thing about the affair is that for once there has been unanimity reigning amongst the Foreign Powers, each and all of whom has had some grievances therewith connected requiring redress. Recently the Waiwupu has been taking the affair up, but what it says is an indication of the difficulties in the way. "All the Foreign Powers," it says, "have refused to consent to the increase of Customs duty and the abolition of *liken* until there is a uniform system of weights and measures, and a uniform code of laws for the registration of trade marks throughout China." This, though practically true, is, of course, a Chinese *façon de parler*. The uniform system of weights and measures is, the Government knows, a very important thing; but it is not what is really impelling it onwards. It may be well enough disposed to side with the outcry for the "Restoration of Sovereign Rights," but it has been too wise to be led away by such claptrap. Its real aim is to recover its power of control over the provinces; and here the *liken* system, as at present constituted, and acting independently of both Provincial and Metropolitan Governments is the great obstacle. Plainly, Peking and the Provinces both see that it is too powerful to be attacked in front, and that the only methods holding out a reasonable promise of success is a regular siege. Time was, and not so long ago, that the greatest opponents to any measure of the sort would have been the Provincial governments; but with the gradual enlightenment of the country, and the real desire on both sides to have the duties of Central and Provincial administrations defined under some constitutional system, this old sore of the necessary opposition of the Capital and the Provinces, has practically ceased to exist. This gradual rapprochement of the two is probably the best assurance we can have of the stability of the Regency, and the progress of reform in the financial system, which is one of the chief measures it has in hand.

An engineer artificer of H. M. S. *Briton* died in hospital at Hankow on the 1st inst. from cholera.

The S.S. *Nansang* brought sixteen deportees to the Colony from Singapore on Sunday, and another 118 arrived from Batavia yesterday by the steamer *Tjinhai*.

The British cruiser *Kent* returned from Weihaiwei on Sunday with five men who were injured in the boiler disaster which occurred on the *Other* last month.

It is very satisfactory to learn that the weekly plague return is discontinued until further cases of plague occur. Last week there was a clean sheet. The total number of cases for the year was 134, of which 121 were fatal. "Nil" was also written across the return for communicable diseases for the same period.

Refreshing ices, cooling ices and thirst-quenching drinks will be dispensed in the new Café which opens on Sunday in the old premises formerly occupied by the Weissmann Company. The new claimants for public patronage are the Vienna Café Company, Ltd., who announce that the bakery and Café will be under European management.

Rip van Winkle is no old-time myth. The following telegram dated August 31st last is published in the *Japan Mail* of the 2nd inst. "By special arrangement with the Tokyo *Asahi Shimbun*." "Mr. McKinnon Wood has stated in the House of Commons that the Government has authorized the Government of Hongkong to advance £1,000,000 to the Chinese Government for the repurchase of the concession for the Hankow-Canton Railway." In Hongkong we heard the news in A.D. 1905.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board takes place today. The "Orders of the day" number twenty.

A Chinese contemporary states that a proposal has been put forward for an increase of duties on wines and tobacco in China.

Mr. D. A. M. Brown, of Penang, has won the Highland amateur golf championship at Pitlochry, beating Campbell by two up and one to play.

Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg and Co. are reported in a Hankow paper to have secured the contract for lighting the city of Changsha with electricity.

Mr. Fairbanks, Ex-Vice-President of the United States, accompanied by Mrs. Fairbanks, arrived in Shanghai last week and are staying at the Palace Hotel.

Dr. Folies, the ship's surgeon on board the steamer *Rajaburi*, died from heart failure while the vessel was going up to Bangkok on August 28th. The deceased was very well known among the shipping fraternity in Hongkong and the Far East.

Singapore papers announce the death of Capt. Heinrich Ocklers, who had been a resident of Singapore close upon fifty years and was well known amongst the older members of the community. Capt. Ocklers was born at Itzehoe, Schleswig-Holstein, in January, 1839, and was therefore 70 years of age at the time of his death.

There were eight British cruisers in Colombo harbour on August 30. Besides the Admiral's flagship, the *Hyacinth*, there were three vessels belonging to the East India Squadron, viz. the *Proserpine*, *Fox*, and the *Sealark*, while the Australian Squadron was represented by the *Pyramus*, *Pioneer* and the *Psyche*, all three of which are to be recommissioned, and the new officers and crew turned over from H. M. S. *Terrible*.

By an unfortunate transposition of two lines in yesterday's leading article, due to a printer's error, the sense of a paragraph was destroyed. It should have read:—"It is worth pointing out in this connection that the import duty on wines and spirits into China ranges from 9 centadros per imperial gallon (on rum and gin) to only 3½ mace per case on whisky and 5 mace on brandy; so that, unless we have a fairly large preventive service, a surreptitious import trade in wines and spirits from Canton and other coast ports may develop."

The following extract is from the *Gazette* of the Merchant Services Guild.—The Guild has addressed themselves, in a very emphatic way, to the Foreign Office regarding the diabolical treatment of Mr. W. G. Lawson, M. S. C., chief officer of the S.S. *Zubi*, who, together with Mr. Mc Cormick, second engineer, was arrested and treated in a most cruel and degrading way by the American Customs authorities at Manila, the charges for which there was no foundation whatever—being connected with opium smuggling. We trust that good will arise out of the Guild's action in this serious affair.

Mr. N. H. D. Cascarden, who had been lying ill at the General Hospital, Singapore, for some time, died in that institution last week, much to the regret of his colleagues of the Telegraph Company's staff and of the many friends who had come to regard him as a sterling young fellow. The cause of death was enteric fever complicated with pneumonia. He was the third son of Mr. W. A. Cascarden, Inspector-General of Police, and Mrs. Cascarden, who are now at home on holiday, and there will be very great sympathy with these respected residents of Singapore in their loss, as well as with the deceased's brothers, Mr. R. L. Cascarden, also of the Telegraph Co., and Mr. G. P. Cascarden, who is an assistant commissioner of police in the Federated Malay States.

To date, says the *Peking Daily News* of the 4th inst., about 500 students have been registered for the examinations to be held by the Waiwupu and the Board of Education for the purpose of selecting students to send to America. Of this number about 150 have been registered for technical courses, and 350 for general collegiate courses. The first examination will be held to-day in the new Examination Hall, adjoining the premises of the Board of Education, and will be in Chinese literature. The examination of the second day will be in English composition and literature. Examinations will begin at 7.30 and last till 6 in the afternoon. Students who fail to pass these two preliminary examinations will not be permitted to take part in the examination in mathematics, history, modern languages, physics and chemistry, which will be held from the 9th to the 12th. Only 100 students are to be sent this year to enter various universities in the United States.

The following appointments in the Chinese Imperial Maritime Customs service have been notified:—Indoor assistants:—N. E. Bryant, E. Laporte, L. H. Lawford; all to Shanghai; Chief Tidemaster:—J. L. Lutz, to Amoy; Examiner:—E. Stevens, to Amoy; Transfer: as follows:—Indoor Assistants:—J. Knibben Peking to Shanghai; J. de W. Jansen Shanghai to Swatow; M. Kitahai Daien to Amoy; J. Devereux Shanghai to Hangchow; W. O. Law Shanghai to Wuchow; A. C. Bistard Hangchow to Shanghai; H. D. Hilliard Hankow to Swatow; H. Darby-Tynall Swatow to Foochow; E. E. Moran Peking to Foochow; E. H. Campbell Foochow to Shanghai; R. S. Hunter London to Peking; Outdoor Assistant Examiners:—J. J. Gorman Yehow to Shanghai; J. Wolf Hartin to Shanghai; F. W. J. Schacht Nowohwang to Harbin; O. R. J. Konig Shanghai to Yehow; F. W. H. C. C. Bister, Assistant at Wuchow, and J. Bromley, Chief Examiner, Tientsin, have been granted leave.

Admiral Harbor, in command of the Philippine "Bamboo" squadron, is expected to arrive in Hongkong after the tour in the north to-day or to-morrow.

The electric light installation at the Naval Yard was formally inaugurated last night. Mrs. Lyon, wife of the Commodore, performed the ceremony of switching on the light.

A gloom spread over the community of Shanghai last week on the announcement made that both Mr. Coath, superintendent of the Pacific Commercial Cable Co., and Dr. Goddard, an oculist, both American citizens, had died on the same day of cholera. The deceased gentlemen were related and had lived in the same house. Earlier in the week Mr. George Hirt, a German resident, had died of cholera.

The remains of Mr. Carl Koch were interred at Happy Valley last evening when a large number of mourners assembled to pay their last tribute of respect to one who was held in high esteem. At the monument the funeral procession was met by a representative body, which included Messrs. S. Swart, G. Engel, A. Koehn, H. Brodersen, Houser, C. G. Gok, J. C. K. Kibbema, J. Bitzen. There were many floral tributes.

Bishop Ingham, the Home Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, left Victoria last month for an extended tour of the mission fields, which will include visits to Japan, China, India, and Egypt. Mrs. Ingham accompanied him, and several prominent members of the Church Missionary Society gathered on the platform to see them off. The object of the bishop's tour is to gain a personal knowledge of the conditions under which missionaries work in different parts of the world, and he expects to arrive back in London next April.

Mr. F. A. Hazeland presided at a meeting of Justices held at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon. There were also present Messrs. J. R. Wood, F. J. Bodeley, R. H. A. Craig, G. H. Wakeman and C. D. Malbourne. The meeting was called to consider an application from Mr. W. Winch for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors at the Belle View Hotel. There were no police objections and the application was granted unanimously.

A pretty wedding took place yesterday at St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road, the contracting parties being Miss Elsie Kathleen, daughter of Mr. William Lysaght, and Mr. Alfred Joseph Walters, chief engineer on the S.S. *Charles Hardouin*. The bride, who was given away by Mr. A. E. Ramsey, (brother-in-law), wore a charming white silk Chinese gown trimmed with exquisite hand embroidery. Her bridesmaids were Miss Pereira and Miss E. Wood, while the bridegroom was supported by Mr. A. Lindberg and Mr. C. H. Wood. The ceremony, which was a quiet one, was conducted by the Rev. Father Augustine. Many friends and well-wishers of the happy couple were present, and afterwards went on board the yacht *Marion*, where Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey were at home. The honeymoon is to be spent at Wuchow.

OPIUM SUPPRESSION.

In the Spring of this year the Board of Finance appointed several officials to investigate the suppression of the cultivation of the poppy in the Provinces of Kiangnan, Anhui, Honan, Shantung and Shansi. They have now reported as follows:—With regard to Kiangnan, the cultivation of the poppy is confined to some fifteen districts within the Prefecture of Huaiyang, Szechow, Hainan, and Tungchow, of these the districts of Fung, Pei, Siao and Tanchuan produce the most. In the year before last there were disastrous floods in Kiangnan and the authorities attributed the fact that people had not stored grain for such emergencies to the cultivation of the poppy, and at once issued proclamations for the suppression of the growing of the opium plant. Last year the area under cultivation was reduced by more than one-half, and this year it is reduced by quite 50 per cent. It can, therefore, be confidently hoped that the cultivation of the poppy will entirely cease in the Province of Kiangnan. The South of Anhui is not suitable for the cultivation of the poppy, and it is confined to the North. Most of it is grown in Fungyang Fu and Yingchow Fu, but small quantities are also grown here and there in the other districts. Since the proclamations for its suppression were issued last year the quantity grown has been reduced.

Opium is grown in most districts in Shantung, but the districts of Teng Hsien, Taining, Kinhsiang and Tan Hsien produce the most. Last year the Governor of Shantung issued a proclamation suppressing the cultivation of the poppy, and he sent deputies to all parts of the province to make investigations with power to have all opium plants uprooted if they should find them. However, with regard to the three districts of Taining, Kinhsiang and Tan Hsien, leave has been granted to the poor people to finish the present crop, as seeds have already been sown, and if they are forced to uproot their opium plants they would be deprived of their means of livelihood; but it has been made clear to them that they must cease growing during the second-half of the year. On the whole the area under cultivation in Shantung is much reduced as compared with former years.

In Honan the districts of Haiyeh, Shangkin and Yungcheng in Kweichow Fu, and Hsu Chow, Shiangcheng and Changkai in Hanchow Fu, produce the most opium for the market. Last Autumn the Governor of Honan ordered his subordinates to prohibit its cultivation, and this Spring he sent out deputies to make investigations with power to uproot all opium plants found growing. But a lot is still grown in the Yangking district for the same state of things is prevailing there as in Taining, Kinhsiang and Tan Hsien. The local authorities petitioned to let the people finish the present crop on condition that they are to cease growing entirely during the second-half of the year. As to the rest of the opium-growing districts if cultivation has not entirely ceased very little is grown.

Opium is grown practically all over the Provinces of Shansi. Since the proclamations for the suppression of the cultivation of the poppy were issued no more has been grown in the south, and although it has not been entirely suppressed in the north only very little is grown here and there on the Mongolian border. —Shanghai Times.

TELEGRAMS.

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THE CHARGE AGAIN MR. BUTLER WRIGHT.

SHANGHAI, September 13th.
Mr. Butler Wright was brought before Mr. King, Police Magistrate to-day. Mr. Douglas, who had been instructed for the defence, asked the court to fix the amount of sureties for bail and so enable his client to return to Canton to explain matters requiring attention. His Worship said he proposed to return Mr. Wright to Canton in custody and he would apply for a consular warrant accordingly.

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THE KAISER ON THE GERMAN ARMY.

LONDON, September 13th.
His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany on arrival at Karlsruhe from the manoeuvres said in reply to an address of welcome that the German army constituted a rock of bronze on which peace would be built and would preserve a place in the world befitting the German Empire.

PEARY'S EXPEDITION.

A GRUESOME SPECTACLE.
LONDON, September 13th.
The Captain of a Newfoundland steamer met Commander Peary's party at Roosevelt, Battle Harbour. The ship showed signs of having been roughly handled by the elements, and the crew were pitifully thin and weakly. The whole presented a gruesome spectacle showing the arduousness of the Expedition.

END OF THE LIBERAL LEAGUE.

LONDON, September 13th.
The Liberal League will probably be dissolved.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, September 13th.
Captain Scott starts on another expedition to the South Pole in August next.

GERMAN MILITARY MANOEUVRES.

LONDON, September 13th.
120,000 men, 29,100 horses and 540 guns were engaged in the German military manoeuvres. The figures are unprecedentedly large. The participation of a military airship fitted with wireless telegraphic apparatus was a feature of the manoeuvres.

ANOTHER AERIAL RECORD.

LONDON, September 13th.
At the Brescia Aviation Meeting the American Curtiss won the grand prix for flying 1250 kilometres in 49 minutes 24 seconds. Curtiss and Rougier have been inundated with offers of engagements at prices rivaling those commanded by Caruso.

KITCHENER.

Lord Kitchener left Colombo yesterday on board the M. M. steamer *Sydney* and should arrive in Hongkong on the 27th inst. No publicity has so far been given as to the preparations being made to welcome the distinguished officer, but it is not unlikely that his visit here will be associated with the ceremonial opening of the new Admiralty Dock.

ACCIDENT TO MR. J. J. LEIRIA.

While leaving the Portuguese Consulate on Saturday afternoon to proceed to the Corinthian Yacht Club's swimming carnival, Consul-General Leiria slipped on the road and fractured his right leg. On Sunday the leg was set by Dr. Steadman and Marriott, but Mr. Leiria will be confined to his bed for some time. The Consul had the misfortune to break the same leg about three years ago.

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H. M. H. NEMAZEE.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [1201]

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Use only First Class Flour and other Material.

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The long experience of both Gentlemen in up-to-date Establishments on the Continent is the best guarantee that only the best ever produced in the Colony will be supplied.

The Patronage of the Public is respectfully solicited.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [1202]

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"NANSANG,"

Having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. on the 14th inst. will be landed at Consignee's risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.

General Managers.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1909. [16]

S.S. "OCEANIAN."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or other ports in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong-Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Monday, 13th inst., 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after the 20th inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 20th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 20th inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

P. DE CHAMFERON, Agent.

Hongkong, 13th September, 1909. [2]

THE HONGKONG WEEKLY PRESS & CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT

is now ready and contains:

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Leading Articles.

The Chinese Sailor.

Likin and Customs Duties.

The Rubber Boom.

China's Import Duties.

The Macao Boundary Question.

Prisoners in China.

Random Reflections.

Hongkong News.

The Landing of Foreign Troops in Hongkong.

Death of Well-known German Resident.

Hongkong Legislative Council.

Alleged Embroidery by a British Accountant.

Hongkong University.

Military Funeral at Macao.

Hongkong Distinguished Visitors.

H. M. S. "Clio" Damaged in Collision.

Supreme Court.

Macao Notes.

Canton News.

A New Health Resort.

Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

Cholera in the North.

The New Chinese Minister to Washington.

Correspondence.

The Lack of Educational Facilities at the Peak.

Neglected Sanitary Work.

Death of the Bishop of Nueva Caerres.

P. I.

China Tea.

Company Reports:

The Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.

Company Meeting.

China Light and Power Co., Ltd.

Hongkong Hotel Company.

The Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd.

Far Eastern Telegrams.

The Trade of Canton for 1908.

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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, the 25th September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to the 30th June, 1909.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 25th Sept., both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 8th September, 1909. [1185]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND OF THIRTY-FIVE CENTS per share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1909, will be Payable on the 25th September, 1909, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Company's Office.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1176]

HONGKONG CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE SIXTEENTH HALF-YEARLY DRAWING OF SIXTY-FIVE DEBENTURES (1896) of the Hongkong Club, Payable on THURSDAY, the 30th September, 1909, will be held at the Hongkong Club House at 11 o'clock a.m., on SATURDAY, the 18th September, 1909.

Debtors of Debentures are invited to attend the Drawing.

By Order,

JAMES CRAIK, Secretary.

Hongkong, 2nd September, 1909. [1148]

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd inst., at 5.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August, of electing Officers for the ensuing year, &c.

DAVID WOOD, Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1175]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

MEMBERS wishing to put down for Subscription Griffs for the next RACE MEETING are requested to send their Names in to the Undersigned, from whom all particulars regarding Price and conditions pertaining to selection and passing may be obtained.

T. F. HOUGH, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 28th July, 1909. [1014]

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Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [50]

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Hongkong, 9th September, 1909. [1184]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1909. [1140]

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Hongkong, 11th September, 1909. [1191]

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By kind permission of Lieut.-Col. BAYARD, D.S.O., and Officers, the Band of the "Buffa," conducted by Bandmaster Howett, will assist.

The following Ladies and Gentlemen have promised to assist:—Miss GABRIEL POTTIS, Mesdames BADELEY and BELLING; and Messrs. HANNIDAL, HONE, CARROLL, G. P. LAMBERT and WORCESTER.

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1909. [1187]

E. R.

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Hongkong, 13th September, 1909. [1196]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1174]

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Hongkong, 7th September, 1909. [1177]

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Foochow, 22nd May, 1909. [794]

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1909. [399]

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Hongkong, 7th July, 1909. [936]

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Hongkong, 14th August, 1909. [1073]

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Hongkong, 31st May, 1909. [807]

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Hongkong, 10th September, 1909. [941]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1909. [97]

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Hongkong, 1st February, 1909. [254]

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Hongkong, 8th June, 1909. [96]

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Hongkong, 1st September, 1909. [98]

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EVAN ORMISTON, Manager.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1909. [23]

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TAKEO TAKAMICHI, Manager.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1909. [454]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1909. [121]

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Hongkong, 22nd July, 1909. [25]

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A. KOEHN, Manager.

Hongkong, 4th December, 1907. [24]

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D. TOHDOW, Manager.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1909. [694]

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W. M. ANDERSON, Manager.

Hongkong, 8th April, 1908. [992]

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PAID-UP CAPITAL ... \$15,000,000

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J. H. M. SMITH, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 21st August, 1909. [20]

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LADY'S LONELY JOURNEY.

AMONG SAVAGES.

Miss Charlotte Mansfield, poet and novelist, has returned to London after a seven months' hazardous journey through Africa from Cape Town to Cairo, unattended by any white companion, and in regions where no white man or white woman has ever before set foot. Miss Mansfield has brought back with her several cases of curio and a new ambition.

"I should love," she said to a *Daily Chronicle* representative, speaking of Rhodesia, "to go there and settle down on a farm."

Thin and graceful, and clad in the daintiest of summer costumes, Miss Mansfield does not look the part of an adventurous traveller. Yet the dangers attending her journey were many, and so serious that insurance offices "refused" her life when they learned the nature of her enterprise. She has returned with health unimpaired, but a stone lighter than when she left London.

"I was in several very tight places," she admitted with a laugh, "but that part of the story must wait for my book. Of course, I carried arms, a rifle and revolver, for 'the pot,' and before I left the King's grumacher placed his private shooting ground at my disposal for practice."

Miss Mansfield, however, had nothing to fear from the natives, and she is enthusiastic in her praise of those who have not been, as she puts it, "contaminated by too much civilisation."

CHIVALROUS NATIVE.

"What pleased me most of all," she said, "was that, although I was absolutely alone with all these men—big, strong, healthy, happy savages, who could neither read nor write, and knew nothing of crime—they treated me with wonderful civility. If I felt it a great pity to interfere with their religion or morals; they ought to be left alone, with all their native customs unadulterated."

It follows that, holding these views Miss Mansfield has not a high opinion of the results of missionary enterprise.

"It is all very well," she said, "to touch the natives to be clean and industrious, but so many of these men, directly they take to the Christian religion, use it merely as a disguise for hypocrisy. They associate Christianity with bowler hats and European clothes. It is all a matter of dress with them. I do not belong to any special church, but I must say that the Catholics keep the natives in their place, and therefore they are respected. The trouble, however, is that so many missionaries make pets of the boys. It is absolutely absurd to treat the native as a 'black brother'; they lose all respect for you. The proper way to treat them is to be fair and just, but, also, firm."

In setting out upon her long and dangerous trip, Miss Mansfield's main idea was to study Rhodesia as a field for emigration.

"I have long been interested in Rhodesia," she said, "and was, besides, so absolutely tired of seeing the misery and destitution of so many people here that I thought I should like to study the country from a woman's point of view."

"And the result?"

"Rhodesia," said Miss Mansfield enthusiastically, "is a splendid place for farming and will be a serious rival in the future to Canada. They have such harvests there now that if they did not grow anything for two years the natives would not starve. I examined the farms and the cattle kraals, and saw what immense natural resources the country possesses. I met one man who had tried Canada, and had given it up. He started seven years ago with only £30, and he leased 100 head of cattle from the Government. Now he has 750 head of cattle and everything else that a prosperous farmer can desire."

FIELD FOR EMIGRANTS.

"It is a splendid field for emigration if the right class of people go out. My great idea is that, instead of missionary Sundays, we should have in England 'Emigration Sundays.'

Altogether Miss Mansfield's journey occupied 218 days, and she covered in that time 15,728 miles. Part of the way she walked and part she was carried by natives in a machila, a kind of hammock swung on poles. In the more remote parts of the country a white man or a white woman had never been seen, and her presence caused intense excitement in the villages. Both men and women were quite respectful and friendly after they had been assured that she had no sinister designs upon their country or their institutions. They called her the "White Donna," and news of her appearance travelled far ahead of her in that mysterious way in which news is carried through savage countries.

In one village she had an amusing encounter with a native woman.

"I thought from her," she said, "a pair of wooden earrings studded with brass. She took them out of her ears, but evidently, woman-like, she repeated parting with any of her personal adornments. That same evening she came to my tent with a great lot of potatoes and indicated by signs that she wanted her earrings back. But she would not give me back the earrings. I gave her for them, so I made her understand that she could not have the earrings. She wasn't satisfied and sat for two hours outside my tent with her potatoes, a comical picture of despair before she was convinced that it was useless."

At one part of her journey Miss Mansfield was laid up with fever, but from the medicine chest she carried she was able to doctor herself.

FROM CAPE TO CAIRO.

The following is a diary of the journey that has now ended in a happy way.

Left London January 9.

Reached Cape Town January 25.

Left Cape Town February 8.

Arrived outside Cairo August 6.

Back in London August 14.

The main points in this itinerary were: Cape Town, Kimberley, Bulawayo, Salisbury, Umtali, Bulawayo (second time), Livingstone Falls, and Broken Hill. From Broken Hill, which was reached by rail, she tramped, or was carried in the machila, a distance of 540 miles to a Bororo, and thence she traversed British Central Africa by rail, subsequently walking for nine days until Mitoro, on the northern side of Lake Nyassa, was reached. From there the Government gumbat conveyed her to Fort Johnson, where the machila was again brought into use for a three-days' journey to Zomba. This was the last stage before Cairo was reached, but Miss Mansfield was not allowed to enter the city owing to the prevalence of infectious disease. One disappointment of the journey was that she was unable to visit the famous Zimbabwe Mine, the heavy rains having made the roads impassable.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The I.G.M. str. *Luetow* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 25th ultimo, left Colombo on the 11th instant and may be expected here on or about the 22nd inst.

The I.G.M. str. *Prinz Eitel Friedrich*, which left here on the 9th inst. at 5 a.m., arrived at Shanghai on the 11th inst. at noon.

The G.P.R. str. *Empress of China* arrived Kobe at 8.30 p.m. on the 10th instant, and left again at noon Saturday for Schanghai, where she is due to arrive at 6 a.m. on the 12th inst.

LORD CHARLES BEREFSFORD ON THE NAVAL INQUIRY.

The following letter was published in *The Times* last month:

Sir,—The report of the Committee appointed by the Prime Minister to investigate the statements made in my letter of April 2, 1909, is, in the main, a great satisfaction to me. Some of the reforms which in my belief are essential for our naval organization have now been accepted and are part of the present Admiralty programme. My position as an officer lately exercising high command, and anxious as to the naval situation, was one of extreme difficulty. It was my bounden duty to represent to the Prime Minister in the first instance the dangers that were apparent to the Sub-Committee formed by the Prime Minister from members of his own Cabinet.

It was virtually called upon to investigate a policy for which the Cabinet was responsible. Unless they had committed themselves to the complete reorganization of the Admiralty, it would hardly be possible for them to have produced a report more in accordance with my statements.

My action during the past two years in respectfully submitting certain suggestions to the Admiralty, and my letter to the Prime Minister after dismissal, have been followed by these satisfactory results:—

1. A large homogeneous fleet has been formed.

2. It is stated that this fleet will be placed under a single supreme control.

3. There is to be combined training of units with their respective divisions.

4. Some combined training of fleets took place during the recent manoeuvres.

5. It is believed that the effective strength at sea will be maintained by the substitution of these vessels away for purposes of relief or of regularity of others.

The "nucleus crew" ships are now regarded as a reserve.

7. A Naval Strategic Bureau or War Staff at the Admiralty, to the necessity of which frequent attention has been called, is stated to be in process of formation.

8. A complete change has taken place in the organization and distribution of the Fleet on the lines suggested.

The manner of bringing about these reforms is quite immaterial, provided that the reforms are accomplished.

It cannot have been the intention of the Committee to imply that in any of my actions or communications with the Board, or my tenure of command I was guilty of disloyalty to the spirit of the instructions of the Board, or that I ever failed to recognize their paramount authority. But the following paragraph in the report, considered apart from its context, might give rise to such an inference:—

and Lord Charles Berefsford, on the other hand, appears to have failed to appreciate and carry out the spirit of the instructions of the Board, and to recognize their paramount authority.

In the whole of the official communications which it was my duty to make to the constituted authority, there was not one word which could be construed into disrespect, disloyalty, and indisipline, or which in the remotest degree reflected upon the paramount authority of the Admiralty. The report itself says that "the Board of Admiralty did not take Lord Charles Berefsford into its confidence." Under such conditions, how was it possible for me to define what was in their lordships' minds and what their wishes were?

Upon the Admiralty and the Admiralty alone must devolve all responsibility for strategic plans, allocation of fleets, and numbers of vessels employed. The authority of the Admiralty must be paramount. But it is the duty of the Commander-in-Chief if he thinks plans, allocations, and numbers of ships are inefficient, or are insufficient to enable him to carry out the orders he may receive from authority, to make respectful representations to that effect.

Every Commander-in-Chief who undertakes to execute a plan which he thinks bad or injurious is criminal; he ought to make representations, to insist upon a change, finally to resign rather than be the instrument of the ruin of his own people."

Such was Napoleon's view of the matter, and I was content to take it for my guidance. On these lines I have done my duty.

The Committee expressly dissociate themselves from giving any opinion with regard to the grave deficiency of medium cruisers and destroyers, beyond stating that they believe no extra danger to the country is involved in that deficiency. Upon this point I cannot but maintain my conviction that there is a present and a serious danger. It is conclusively shown by the final paragraph of the report of the Sub-Committee that the holding of this inquiry has been of immense educational advantage to the members of the Committee and therefore to the Cabinet. The finding that there was no danger "in fact" cannot be so much attributed to the excellence of the existing organization as to the good fortune of the country in not having been attacked during the period described by the Committee as that of "transitory and provisional character." I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,

CHARLES BEREFSFORD, Admiral.

1, Great Cumberland-place, W., August 16.

MISSIONARY MURDERED.

ATTACKED BY SAVAGES ON THE COAST OF SUMATRA.

News of a shocking tragedy comes from the Pagan Islands, a group off the West Sumatra Coast. The islands themselves are not of much consequence and the islanders are savages, whom the authorities on the coast have of late been trying to bring under control.

The islands dislike restraint in any form and show fight when official interference becomes too pressing. On August 26 a party of officials went to South Pagan in a steamer, with a German missionary, Mr. Lett, as interpreter, to parley with people who hoisted the Dutch flag at the beach on their approach. At his own request, Mr. Lett, with some trustworthy natives, went in a boat to confer with the islanders off the beach. Two of the savages came in a skiff, stepped into the boat, and signified that they wished to go on board the steamer. They were armed with choppers. The boat was then moved back to the beach, upon which cries arose from the people on the beach. On hearing this, the savages in the boat wielded their choppers and cut down Mr. Lett. They then jumped into the skiff which was close at hand, with a third savage in it, and escaped to the shore. Mr. Lett was taken on board the steamer, and died on the evening of the same day. Troops have been despatched to the islands. Mr. Lett was a native of Strassburg, was in his 48th year, and had laboured in the islands for many years. He left a widow and several children.—*Strait Times*.

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NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELBOURNE & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [5]

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All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 17th inst. at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1909. [1118]

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

CODE WORD: "DOCK." A.I., A.L.C., and Engineering Code Use NEW DOCK NOW OPEN.

DOCK No. 3.

Extreme Length... 722 feet.

Length on Blocks... 714 "

Width of Entrance on Top... 962 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom... 882 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 342 "

DOCK No. 1.

Extreme Length... 523 feet.

Length on Blocks... 513 "

Width of Entrance on Top... 88 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom... 77 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 64 "

DOCK No. 2.

Extreme Length... 371 feet.

Length on Blocks... 356 "

Width of Entrance on Top... 66 "

Width of Entrance on Bottom... 53 "

Water on Blocks at Spring Tide... 22 "

PATENT SLIP.

Suitable for vessels up to 1,000.

THE WORKS are well equipped with the latest plants and appliances to undertake BUILDING or REPAIRING SHIPS, ENGINES, and BOILERS; and also ELECTRICAL WORK.

A LARGE STOCK of MATERIALS is always kept on hand.

THE COMPANY has the powerful steamer "OURA-MARU" (712 tons, 700 H.P.) specially built for SALVAGE PURPOSES equipped

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS
SHANGHAI	DELTA	About 16th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
LONDON via USUAL PORTS	ASSAYE	Noon, 18th Sept.	See Special of Call.
SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE	PESHAWUR	About 18th Sept.	Freight and Passage.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	BOERNE	About 22nd Sept.	Freight and Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1909.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LD. SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MANILA	"TEAN"	On 14th Sept, 3 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHINHUA"	On 15th Sept, 4 P.M.
CEBU and ILOILO	"SUNGKIANG"	On 17th Sept, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"CHENAN"	On 19th Sept, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAMING"	On 21st Sept, 3 P.M.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 22nd Sept, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Sept, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"TAIYUAN"	On 25th Sept, 4 P.M.
THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, with Transhipment for TASMANIA, NEW ZEALAND, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE and PERTH	"ANHUI"	On 23rd Sept, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"LINAN"	On 26th Sept, 4 P.M.
DIRECT SAILINGS TO WEST RIVER, TWICE WEEKLY.	"S.S. LINTAN" and "S.S. SANUI"	

AUSTRALIAN STEAMERS have superior accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. REDUCED FARES. Cargo booked through for all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.

MANILA TWIN SCREW STEAMERS & TIENTSIN STEAMERS have superior Passenger accommodation with Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon.

FAST SCHEDULE TWIN SCREW STEAMERS ("ANHUI," "CHENAN," "CHINHUA" and "LINAN") with excellent accommodation, Electric Light throughout and Electric Fans in the State-rooms and Dining Saloon, leaving Hongkong for Shanghai direct every Thursday and Sunday, taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Northern China Ports.

N.B.—These Steamers Land Passengers in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transhipment at Woosung.

FARE, INCLUDING WINES, \$45 SINGLE and \$80 RETURN.

TELEPHONE 36.

For Freight or Passage apply to—

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
AGENTS.

EAST ASIATIC CO., LD. COPENHAGEN, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK & SHANGHAI. RUSSIAN EAST ASIATIC CO., LD., ST. PETERSBURG & VLADIVOSTOK. SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LD. GOTHENBURG.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG. SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"TRANQUEBAR"	23rd September.
COPENHAGEN and BALTIC PORTS	"CATHAY"	About end of Sept.

For Further Particulars apply to

MELOHERS & CO.,
AGENTS.

INDO-CHINA S. NAV. CO., LD.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA	"ONSANG"	Tuesday, 14th Sept, 2 P.M.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	"NANSANG"	Thursday, 16th Sept, Noon.
SHANGHAI	"TINGSANG"	Friday, 17th Sept, 4 P.M.
TIENTSIN via WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Friday, 17th Sept, 4 P.M.
MANILA	"LOONGSANG"	Friday, 17th Sept, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"KWONGSANG"	Saturday, 18th Sept, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, SAMARANG & SOERABAYA	"HINSANG"	Sunday, 19th Sept, 4 P.M.
SHANGHAI	"WINGSANG"	Sunday, 19th Sept, 4 P.M.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"POOKSANG"	Thursday, 23rd Sept, 2 P.M.
MANILA	"YUENSANG"	Friday, 24th Sept, 4 P.M.

RETURN TOURS TO JAPAN.

The Steamers "KUBANG," "NANSANG" and "POOKSANG" leave about every 3 weeks for Shanghai and Yokohama returning via Kobe (Inland Sea) and Moji to Hongkong, providing a stay of 6 days in Japan. Passengers leave the steamer at Yokohama and rejoin at Kobe. These vessels have all modern improvements and are fitted throughout with Electric Light. A duly qualified surgeon is also carried.

* Steamers have superior accommodation for First Class Passengers and are fitted throughout with Electric Light.

† Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading to Yangtze Ports, Chefoo, Tientsin and Newchwang.

Telephones No. 61.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LTD.,

HONGKONG, 14th September, 1909.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

HONGKONG-SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS.

HIGHEST CLASS—FASTEST AND MOST LUXURIOUS STEAMERS ON THE COAST HAVING SPLENDID ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS. ELECTRIC LIGHT AND FIRST-CLASS CUISINE.

STEAMERS	FOR	LEAVING
"HAICHING"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW.	TUESDAY, 14th Sept, at 2 P.M.
"HAIMUN"	SWATOW	WEDNESDAY, 15th Sept, at 2 P.M.
"HAITAN"	SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW.	FRIDAY, 17th Sept, at 2 P.M.

A REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT. ON FIRST CLASS FARES TO FOCHOW WILL BE MADE DURING THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PASSENGERS, STEAMERS WILL ARRIVE AT, AND DEPART FROM, THE COMPANY'S WHARF (NEAR BLAKE PIER).

For Freight and Passage apply to—

DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.

Hongkong, 14th September, 1909.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA. (THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.)

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG— SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

DESTINATIONS.	STEAMERS.	TONS.	SAILING DATES.
MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and PORT SAID.	INABA MARU, Capt. R. Takada.	6,500	WEDNESDAY, 15th Sept, at Daylight.
VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE, via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA.	HITACHI MARU, Capt. N. Mathieson.	7,000	WEDNESDAY, 29th Sept, at Daylight.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE, via MANILA, THURSDAY ISLAND, TOWNSVILLE and BRISBANE.	S. SHINANO MARU, Capt. K. Kawara.	7,000	TUESDAY, 14th Sept, at 4 P.M.
BOMBAY via SINGAPORE and COLOMBO.	*TANGO MARU, Capt. S. Ishikawa.	8,000	TUESDAY, 28th Sept, at 4 P.M.
KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	KUMANO MARU, Capt. M. Winkler.	6,000	FRIDAY, 1st Oct, at Noon.
SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE.	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine.	5,000	FRIDAY, 29th Oct, at Noon.
YOKOHAMA and KOBE.	YEBOSHI MARU, Capt. B. Koo.	4,500	THURSDAY, 16th September.
NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.	*IYO MARU, Capt. S. J. G. Parsons.	6,500	FRIDAY, 17th Sept, at A.M.
	CEYLON MARU, Capt. Fred. Fae.	4,500	FRIDAY, 17th Sept, at A.M.
	KITANO MARU, Capt. F. E. Cope.	9,000	THURSDAY, 23rd Sept, at Noon.
	YAWATA MARU, Capt. T. Sekine.	5,000	WEDNESDAY, 29th Sept, at Noon.

* Fitted with New System of Wireless Telegraphy.

* Omitting Keelung and Shimidzu.

† Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Nagasaki and Yokohama, a 1st and 2nd Class through Passengers have the option of travelling by Rail.

From Hongkong direct to Nagasaki 4 days, to Kobe 5 days and to Yokohama 6 days.

EXTRA PASSENGER SERVICE NEW STEAMERS— EUROPEAN LINE.

FOR GENOA, MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, SUEZ and PORT SAID.

THE Co.'s Newly Built 9,000 TON PASSENGER STEAMERS WILL BE DESPATCHED FROM HONGKONG AS FOLLOWS:

ATSUTA MARU - (Capt. Wm. Thompson) - About Wed. 22nd Sept.

MIYASAKI MARU (Capt. I. MURAI) - About Wed. 20th Oct.

KITANO MARU - (Capt. F. E. Cope) - About Wed. 17th Nov.

CHEAPEST PASSAGE RATES TO EUROPE AND AROUND THE WORLD.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1909.

T. KUSUMOTO,
MANAGER.

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CHINA AND MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	FOR	SAILING DATE
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila	On 18th Sept, Noon.
ZAFIRO	2540	E. Rodger	Manila	On 25th Sept, Noon.

For Freight or Passage apply to—
Hongkong, 8th September, 1909.

SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.,
General Managers.

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HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE HAMBURG.

EAST ASIATIC FREIGHT SERVICE.
Regular Sailings from JAPAN, CHINA and PHILIPPINES,
via STRAITS and COLOMBO,
to HAVRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG and to NEW YORK.

TAKING Cargo at Through Rates to all European North Continental and British Ports, also Trieste, Lisbon, Oporto, Marseilles, Genoa, and other Mediterranean, Levantine, Black Sea and Baltic Ports.

Also via Aden or Port Said by the Company's "Arabian and Persian Service" to Arabian and Persian Gulf Ports.

NEXT SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG:

OUTWARD.	HOMEWARD.
FOR ROTTERDAM & LONDON:	S.S. SPEZIA ... 25th Sept.
FOR HAVRE & BREMEN:	S.S. C. F. F. LEISZ 29th Sept.
FOR BREMEN & HAMBURG:	S.S. NICOLOMEDI 15th Oct.
FOR MARSSEILLES, ANTWERP & HAMBURG:	S.S. AMBRIA ... 17th Oct.
FOR ANTWERP & HAMBURG:	S.S. LIBERIA ... 31st Oct.
FOR NEW YORK:	S.S. ARAGONIA ... 21st Sept.

Further Particulars, apply to—
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,
Hongkong Office.

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SOUTH AMERICAN LINE.

REGULAR STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR:
CALLAO, IQUIQUE, VALPARAISO, etc., via MOJI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA,
HONOLULU and SALINA CRUZ (Mexico).
S.S. HONGKONG MARU ... 600 tons gross ... Sat. Oct. 26th, at Noon.
S.S. MANSU MARU ... 500 " ... Dec. 10th, at Noon.
S.S. AMERICA MARU ... 600 " ... Febr. 5th, 1910, at Noon.
For particulars apply to—
K. MATSUDA, Manager.
TOYO KISEN KAISHA, Yok Building.

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THOS. COOK & SON, TOURIST, STEAMSHIP & FORWARDING AGENTS, BANKERS, &c.

CHIEF OFFICE: LUDGATE CIRCUS, LONDON, E.C.
TICKETS to EUROPE by the principal STEAMSHIP LINES and TRANS-SIBERIAN RAILWAY.

TOURS arranged to ALL PARTS of the WORLD.
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Head Office for the Far East:—
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Japan Office.
14, WATER STREET
YOKOHAMA.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON 1910.

PROPOSED SAILINGS OF MAIL STEAMERS

FOR
TAKING PASSENGERS ALSO FOR
COLOMBO, INDIA, AUSTRALASIA, EGYPT, BRINDISI, &c.
THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED TO BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

STEAMERS	Leave	Connecting Steamers	Due	Due
to	HONGKONG	from COLOMBO to	MARSEILLES	PLYMOUTH
COLOMBO		MARSEILLES & LONDON	(Brindisi 2 days earlier)	(London 1 day later)
Steamer	Tons	1 P.M. SATURDAY	Steamer	Tons
ARCADIA	700	February 5	MANTUA	11000
ASSAYE	750	February 19	CHINA	8000
DELTA	800	March 5	MALWA	11000
MACEDONIA	10500	March 19	(Through Steamer calling at Bombay)	
DEVANHA	8000	April 2	MONGOLIA	10500
ASSAYE	8000	April 16	MAREMORA	10500
DELTA	7500	April 30	MOREA	11000
DELHI	8000	May 14	MOOLTAN	10000

Passengers change Steamers at COLOMBO, and those for BRINDISI transfer also to the Express Mail Steamer at PORT SAID.

Accommodation in the connecting Steamer from COLOMBO is definitely reserved in Hongkong or at the time of Booking.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):

1st SALOON £71.10 SINGLE £106.14 RETURN.

2nd " £48.8 " £72.12 " " "

In addition to the above Mail Steamers the following:

INTERMEDIATE (Non-Transshipment) STEAMERS

WILL LEAVE FOR

LONDON.

CARRYING SALOON PASSENGERS AT REDUCED RATES.

STEAMERS	Leave	Due
HONGKONG	LONDON	
* SYRIA	Tonnage	about
* SUMATRA	6500	January 26
* NYANZA	4600	February 9
* SUNDI	6700	February 23
* MALTA	4670	March 6
* SARDINIA	6660	March 20
* NORE	6370	April 4
	6700	May 18

These Steamers call also at SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, and at MARSEILLES.

FARES TO LONDON (Including Surtax):

1st SALOON £55.10 SINGLE £82.10 RETURN.

2nd " £38.10 " £57.4 " " "

* Carry 1st and 2nd Saloon Passengers.

For Further Particulars, apply to—

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E. A. HEWETT,
SUPERINTENDENT

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA.

REGULAR SERVICES, PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration).

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

Connecting at TACOMA with
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and PUGET SOUND RAILWAY

AND
THE CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE and ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

(The only direct train service, without transshipment, also shortest and fastest route, from the Pacific Coast to Chicago). Taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Overland Common Points in the U.S.A. and Canada, also to the principal ports in Mexico, Central and South America.

FOR	STEAMERS	Tons	LEAVES.
(Gross reg.)			
TACOMA via KEELUNG, SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE, SHIMIZU and YOKOHAMA	"TACOMA MARU" Capt. H. Yamamoto.	6,178	SATURDAY, 2nd Oct., at Noon.
	"FITZPATRICK" Capt. E. R. Hutchinson.	4,416	SATURDAY, 23rd Oct., at Noon.

The Co.'s Newly Built Steamers have fair speed. Superior accommodation for stowage. Passengers situated in AMIDSHIP. A limited number of Cabin Passengers carried at Low Rates. Best adapted homes for carrying Silk, Treasure and Parcels. Special attention given towards Express connection.

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS & FORMOSA SERVICE

FOR	STEAMERS	LEAVES.
ANPING via SWATOW, & AMOY	"SOSU MARU" Capt. K. Suji	WEDNESDAY, 15th Sept, at 10 A.M.
TAMSUI via SWATOW, & AMOY	"DAIJI MARU" Capt. Y. KUBURAKI	SUNDAY, 19th Sept, at 10 A.M.

A Special Reduction of 20 per cent. on 1st and 2nd Class Fares to Foochow will be made during the month of September.

For Speed, Superior Passenger Accommodation, Electric Light throughout, First Class Cuisine.

The Newly Built Steamers: "CHOSHUN MARU" and "BUJUN MARU" have First Class Cabin AMIDSHIP.

For information of Freight, Passage, Sailings, etc., apply at the Co.'s Local Branch Office, at Second Floor, No. 1, Queen's Buildings.

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T. ARIMA,
MANAGER.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

THE Steamship

"FLINTSHIRE,"

Captain G. C. Candy, will be despatched as above on or about the 27th inst.

For Freight or Passage apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th September, 1909. [1172]

"INDRA" LINE LIMITED.

FOR BOSTON AND NEW YORK.

THE Steamship

"INVERESK,"

will be despatched as above on or about the 16th October, 1909.

For Freight apply to— JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1909. [1192]

AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

STEAM FOR
RUEDE AND TRIESTE (Direct),
Calling at SINGAPORE, PENANG,
CALCUTTA, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUZ and PORT SAID.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to the BRASSIS to RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEBANT, VENICE and ADRIATIC PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship

"NIPPON"

Captain Tanabochi, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th September.

This Steamer has splendid accommodation for passengers, electric light and carries a doctor.

For information as to Passage and Freight, apply to

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,
Agents.
Princes' Buildings,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1909. [13]

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN Route to EUROPE.

Mails from EUROPE via SIBERIA.

Date of Despatch from London	Date due in Hongkong	Vessel
25th August	16th September	Tango Maru

The Delta, with the English mail of the 20th ultimo, left Singapore on Friday, the 10th instant at 8 p.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 8 a.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 20th July, and the parcel mails closed in London for despatch by the all-sea route on the 11th of August, and for despatch overland on the 18th of August.

FOR	PER	DATE
Halong, Amoy, and Tientsin	Halong	Tuesday, 14th, 8.00 A.M.
Kobe, Nagasaki, and Yokohama	Stentor	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Bombay	Capri	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.
Batavia, Cheribon, Samarang, Soerabaya, and Macassar	Quarta	Tuesday, 14th, 10.00 A.M.

EUROPE, &c., India via Taidoria.
(Late Letters 11.00 A.M. to Noon Extra)
Postage 10 cents. All the Parcel Mails in time for the first clearance will be included in this contract mail.)

Swatow, Amoy and Tientsin	Haiching	Tuesday, 14th, 1.00 P.M.
Singapore, Samarang and Soerabaya	Onseng	Tuesday, 14th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Hui Tai	Tuesday, 14th, 1.15 P.M.
Keelung, S'anghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Shimidzu, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle	Tan	Tuesday, 14th, 2.00 P.M.
Swatow, Singapore and Bangkok	Shinano Maru	Tuesday, 14th, 3.00 P.M.
Singapore, Penang and Colombo	Anghin	Tuesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	Indra Maru	Tuesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Halong and Halong	Typhoon	Tuesday, 14th, 5.00 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Amoy	Jack Diederichsen	Wednesday, 15th, 8.00 A.M.
Bangkok	Sosho Maru	Wednesday, 15th, 9.00 A.M.
Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Id, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Hobart, Launceston, New Zealand, Melbourne, Adelaide, Dunedin, Perth and Fremantle	Tacer	Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Derwongse	Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Manila	Empire	Wednesday, 15th, 11.00 A.M.
Swatow	Hainan	Wednesday, 15th, 1.00 P.M.
Manila	Sui Tai	Wednesday, 15th, 1.15 P.M.

NOW IS THE TIME TO DRINK SUN PILSENER BEER.

OBTAINABLE EVERYWHERE.

H. RUTTONJEE & SON.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

TO-MORROW.

Sale, High Class Drapery, Sales Rooms, Messrs Hughes & Hough, 2.30 p.m.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. & O. str. *Delia* left Singapore for this port on the 10th instant, at 6 p.m., with the outward English Mails, and is due here to-morrow at about 8 a.m.

THE INDIAN MAIL.
The Indo-China str. *Kumata* left Calcutta for this port via the Straits on the 3rd instant, and may be expected here on or about the 19th instant.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
The I.G.M. str. *Prins Sigismund* left Sydney on the 25th ult. at noon, and may be expected here on or about the 17th inst.
The C.N. Co.'s str. *Taiwan* left Sydney on the 25th ultimo, and is due here on the 19th inst.

MERCHANT STEAMERS.
The N.Y.K. str. *Yokohama Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji on the 8th inst., and is expected here to-day.
The H.A. str. *Liberty* left Singapore on the 8th inst. at noon, and may be expected here to-day.

The Ben Line str. *Oceanic* left Vancouver on the 27th ultimo for Hongkong via Japan and Manila.
The Ben Line str. *Bendora* from Leith, Antwerp and London left Singapore on the 9th instant morning for this port.

The N.Y.K. str. *Tango Maru* (American Line) left Moji for this port via Shanghai on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.
The Austrian str. *Austria* left Singapore for this port on the 9th inst., and is due here to-morrow.

The N.Y.K. str. *Ceylon Maru* (Bombay Line) left Singapore on the 9th inst., and is expected here to-morrow.

The C.N. Co.'s str. *Chenav* left Shanghai on the 12th inst., and is due here to-morrow.
The O.S.K. str. *Tacoma Maru* sailed from Yokohama, en route for Hongkong, on the 9th instant, and is due to arrive at this port on or about the 20th inst.

The Danish str. *Tranquebar* left Suva on the 26th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about the 23rd inst.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.
Per *Telenachus*, from Saigon, Captain Daucosse.
Per *Australian*, for Hongkong, from Kobe, Rev. Pere Gabardi, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Schwartz, Mrs. Lee, Messrs. Habin, Jerry, Ploani and Batelin.

Per *Oceanic*, for Hongkong, from Manilla, Mrs. Lopez, Mrs. Fernandez, Messrs. Gregorio Fernandez and V. A. Fernandez, from Singapore, Messrs. Morak, Norton Miller, and W. A. Sundheim, from Saigon, Messrs. J. D. Yvetos, Nivelas, R. P. Johanna and R. P. Johanna (2).
Per *Indra Maru*, from Japan, &c., Mrs. Merry, Mrs. D. Wington, Mrs. Halgert, Mrs. H. W. Walker, Misses Oshino, E. E. Rea and T.

Nakasawa, Lieut. F. L. Roberts, Major H. Synnot, Messrs. A. R. Sutherland, R. A. Bird, Wm. Warner, E. Suda, T. Nakamura, H. L. Henderson and A. L. Balra.
Per *Nippon Maru*, from San Francisco, &c., Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pouse, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wolf, Master and Mrs. H. Kipp, Mrs. A. F. Allen, Mrs. M. Pollard, Misses B. Clark, E. Donados, L. Faint and L. Stanley, Master J. Allen, Master Allen, Messrs. H. C. Anderson, B. Charles, H. C. Cutler, J. Henrich, H. E. Henneman, G. L. Perez, P. C. Trimble, S. Pollock, Velgrath, C. S. Lee and C. E. Gayner.

COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

ON LONDON	September 13th
Telegraphic Transfer	100/11
Bank Bills, on demand	100/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight	100/11
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight	100/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight	100/11
Documentary Bills 4 months' sight	100/11
ON PARIS	
Bank Bills, on demand	220
Credits, at 4 months' sight	224
ON NEW YORK	
Bank Bills, on demand	178 1/2
Credits, at 60 days' sight	178 1/2
ON BOMBAY	
Telegraphic Transfer	131 1/2
Bank, on demand	132
ON CALCUTTA	
Telegraphic Transfer	131 1/2
Bank, on demand	132
ON SHANGHAI	
Bank, at sight	74 1/2
Private, 30 days' sight	75 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA	
On demand	75 1/2
ON MANILA	
On demand	75 1/2
ON SINGAPORE	
On demand	75 1/2
ON BATAVIA	
On demand	75 1/2
ON HAIKONG	
On demand	75 1/2
ON SAIGON	
On demand	75 1/2
ON BANGKOK	
On demand	75 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying Rate	111.40
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tael	159.50
BAR SILVER, per oz.	254

SUBSIDIARY COINS.

Chinese	20 cents piece	\$7.00 discount
Chinese	10 "	\$7.83 "
Hongkong	20 "	\$7.90 "
Hongkong	10 "	\$8.00 "

OPIUM.

Quotations are:-	September 13th.
Malwa New	\$1,150/1,180 per picul
Malwa Old	\$1,130/1,220 "
Malwa Old	\$1,230/1,260 "
Malwa V. Old	\$1,270/1,300 "
Persian fine quality	\$1,120/1,140 "
Persian extra fine	\$1,000/1,050 "
Patina New	\$1,070/1,100 per chest
Patina Old	"
Benares New	\$1,055 "
Benares Old	\$1,055 "

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 1909.

STOCKS.	NO. OF SHARES.	VALUE.	PAID UP.	CLOSING QUOTATIONS CASE.
BANKS.				
Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Corporation	120,000	\$125	all	\$995, sellers
National Bank of China, Limited	99,925	\$7	\$6	\$65, buyers
Bank of Communications, Limited	8,504	12/6	12/6	\$10, buyers
China Bank, Limited	60,000	\$12	\$12	\$13, sellers
China Light and Power Company, Limited	50,000	\$10	\$10	\$63, sellers
China Provident, Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$1	\$1	\$1.60, sellers
COTTON MILLS.				
Ewo Cotton Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	30,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 138.
Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	\$10	\$10	\$10, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 75	Tls. 92.
Lao-Kang-Mow C. Spin. & Weav. Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 115.
Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Limited	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 540.
DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.	40,000	\$7 1/2	\$6	\$18.
DOCKS AND WHARVES.				
H'kong & Kowloon Wharf & G. Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$50	all	\$60, buyers
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$50	all	\$60, sellers
New Amoy Dock Co., Limited	10,000	\$6 1/2	\$6 1/2	\$7.
Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 79 1/2.
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co., Ltd.	56,800	Tls. 100	Tls. 100	Tls. 148.
FEARWICK & CO., LIMITED.	18,000	\$25	\$25	\$11, sellers
GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.	400,000	\$10	\$10	\$8.70, sellers
HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO., LIMITED.	7,000	\$10	all	\$10, buyers
HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.	60,000	\$10	\$10	\$10 1/2, sellers
HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.	12,000	\$50	all	\$75.
HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.	8,000	\$25	all	\$188, sellers
HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.	60,000	\$10	all	\$4, sellers
INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Limited	10,000	\$250	\$20	\$185, sellers
China Fire Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	\$20	\$115
China Traders Insurance Co., Limited	20,000	\$93.33	\$25	\$22, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited	3,000	\$250	\$50	\$35.
North China Insurance Co., Limited	10,000	\$15	\$5	Tls. 118, sellers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	12,400	\$250	\$100	\$340, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Limited	12,000	\$100	\$60	\$27 1/2, buyers
LANDS AND BUILDINGS.				
Hongkong Land Investment Agency Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$100	\$100	\$105, sellers
Humphreys' Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.	150,000	\$10	all	\$8, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$50	\$30	\$30, sellers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	78,000	Tls. 50	Tls. 50	Tls. 119.
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$50	\$50	\$4, sellers
Mining.				
Societe Francaise des Charbons de Tonkin	16,000	Fr. 250	all	\$25, buyers
Raub Australian Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$1	18/10	\$4, sellers
Peak Tramways Co., Limited.	25,000	\$10	all	\$14, sellers
Philippine Co., Limited.	50,000	\$10	all	\$140, sellers
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Refining Co., Limited	20,000	\$100	all	\$147 1/2, sellers
Lao-Sugar Refining Co., Limited	7,000	\$100	all	\$26, sellers
Robinson Piao Co., Limited.	4,000	\$50	\$50	\$30, sellers
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.				
China and Manila Steamship Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$25	\$25	\$8.
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$50	all	\$38, sellers
Hongkong, Canton & Macao S.S. Co., Ltd.	80,000	\$15	\$15	\$143, sellers
Lao-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.	60,000 pref.	\$25	all	\$41.
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Limited	2,000,000 def.	\$1	\$1	\$19.
Star Ferry Company, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$126.
South China Morning Post, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$5	\$15 1/2.
Steam Laundry Company, Limited	20,000	\$5	\$5	\$34, sellers
STORES AND DISPENSARIES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$10	all	\$12.
Wm. Powell, Limited	15,000	\$7	\$7	\$4, sellers
Watkins, Limited	10,000	\$10	\$10	\$5, sellers
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	\$10	\$10	\$8, sellers
Weissmann, Limited	175	\$100	\$100	\$150, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	9,900 ord.	\$10	\$4	\$1240.
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	100 shares	\$10	\$10	\$300.
RUBBERS.				
Cattels, fully paid	—	—	—	22.156
Linggit	—	—	—	\$2, sellers
Anglo-Malaya	—	—	—	146, sellers
Shelford	—	—	—	30, buyers
Belgoindia	—	—	—	\$5 (strait) local.

Loans.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1896	Tls. 767,200	Tls. 250	7 1/2 % p. annum	Par.
VERNON & SMYTH, Share-Brokers.				

STEAMERS PASSED THE CANAL.	ARRIVALS AT HOME.
August 21st— <i>Glauco</i> , Indochina, Iyo Maru, Oceanic, Stenton, Peihwaun. 25th— <i>Kasuga</i> , St. Patrick, Amiral Duperré, Monmouthshire, Seneca. 28th— <i>Belgravia</i> , Tranquebar, Somati, Tenkesi. September 1st— <i>Ghausa</i> , Lutson, Kitano Maru, Myrmidon, Bonaldi. 4th— <i>Sydney</i> , Prins Ludwig, Wakasa Maru. 8th— <i>Sanuki</i> Maru, Sejonia, Siam. 11th— <i>Antenor</i> , Bloemfontein, Ensat Simons, Glenesk, Glenlogan, Oopack, Palermo, Sardinia, Telamon.	Sept. 11th— <i>Malta</i> .

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